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SECOND REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.